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SUBJECT: PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN'S
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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE DATED
MAY 15, 1975:

BEGIN TEXT. LAURENCE H. SILBERMAN SWORN IN AS AMBASSADOR
TO YUGOSLAVIA

LAURENCE HIRSCH SILBERMAN, OF MARYLAND, WAS SWORN IN TODAY
AS AMBASSADOR TO THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
YUGOSLAVIA.

MR. SILBERMAN, WHO WAS BORN IN YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, ON
OCTOBER 12, 1935, RECEIVED HIS AB FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
IN 1957, AND HIS LLB FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY IN 1961.
DURING 1957-1958, MR. SILBERMAN SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
ARMY.

IN 1961 MR. SILBERMAN BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH THE LAW FIRM
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OF MOORE, TORKILDSON, AND RICE IN HONOLULU, LECTURING

ON LABOR LAW AND LEGISLATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT THE SAME TIME. HE BECAME A PARTNER IN THE FIRM, RENAMED MOORE, SILBERMAN, AND SCHULZE, IN 1964.

MR. SILBERMAN IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (LABOR LAW COMMITTEE, 1965; ECONOMIC STABILIZATION COMMITTEE, 1973); THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII (ETHICS COMMITTEE, 1965-67); AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR ASSOCIATION.

DURING 1967 AND 1968 MR. SILBERMAN SERVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB) IN WASHINGTON. IN 1969 HE BECAME SOLICITOR OF LABOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN WASHINGTON, AND IN 1970 WAS NAMED UNDER SECRETARY OF LABOR, A POSITION HE HELD UNTIL 1973. AT THAT TIME, HE JOINED THE WASHINGTON FIRM OF STEPTOE AND JOHNSON, AS A PARTNER.

IN 1974 MR. SILBERMAN WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, HOLDING THAT POSITION UNTIL HIS NOMINATION AS AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA.

MR. SILBERMAN IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER ROSALIE G. GAULL AND THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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